

Claims:

1. A bait box comprising:
a housing having a floor and a surrounding wall with one or more openings;
a lid which is securable to the housing, and which is movable between a closed position and open position relative to the housing; and
one or more locking members releasably secured to the housing or the lid to lock the lid to the housing in the closed position, in which the or each locking member is releasable from the housing or the lid and which can be removed from the housing or the lid when the lid is in the open position.
2. A bait box as claimed in claim 1, in which the or each locking member is made from a material which is different from that which the housing and/or lid is constructed.
3. A bait box as claimed in claim 1 or 2 in which the housing or the lid is provided with one or more apertures which open into the interior of the bait box, and in which at least part of the or each locking member can be inserted into and secured inside the or each aperture.
4. A bait box as claimed in claim 3, in which the or each locking member further comprises a resilient member which can be brought into and out of engagement with an edge of the or each aperture to releasably secure the or each locking member to the housing or lid.
5. A bait box as claimed in claim 2, in which the or each locking member can be secured to the surrounding wall of the housing or to a surrounding wall of the lid.
6. A bait box as claimed in any preceding claim, in which the lid and housing are separable.
7. A bait box as claimed in any preceding claim, in which the housing and lid provide between them one or more tongue-and-groove fittings which can be used to hold the lid in a closed position relative to the housing.

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8. A bait box as claimed in any of claims 1 to 6, in which the housing or the lid provide between them one or more hinge housings and one or more hinge fittings, the or each hinge fitting being adapted to be received in a corresponding hinge housing.

9. A bait box as claimed in any preceding claim, in which the or each locking member and the other of the housing and the lid are provided with interengageable formations which can be used to lock the housing to the lid.

10. A bait box as claimed in claim 9, in which the interengageable formations provided on the or each locking member comprise at least one hook portion, and in which the interengageable formations on the other of the housing or the lid comprise at least one recess adapted to receive a hook portion.

11. A bait box comprising:

a housing having a floor and a surrounding wall with one or more openings; and

a lid which can be secured to the housing, and which can be moved between a closed position and open position;

in which the housing and lid provide between them one or more tongue-and-groove fittings which can be used to secure the lid to the housing.

12. A bait box comprising:

a housing having a floor and a surrounding wall with one or more openings; and

a lid which can be secured to the housing, and which can be moved between a closed position and open position;

in which the housing or the lid provide between them one or more hinge housings and one or more hinge fittings, the or each hinge fitting being adapted to be received in a corresponding hinge housing to secure the lid to the housing.

13. A bait box substantially as described herein before with reference to the accompanying drawings.